

A photograph of a rocky coastline. In the foreground, there are many smooth, grey rocks. In the middle ground, two people wearing orange gear are standing on a large rock, measuring a benchmark. A thin orange line runs vertically across the rocks. In the background, there is a sandy beach and a steep, rocky cliff with some green moss.

DID YOU KNOW?

Scientists measure the elevation distance between benchmarks now and over the coming decades so they know whether the area is geologically stable.



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